

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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Re: Erie Insurance Exchange, et al. v. Sony Electronics, Inc., Civil No. CCB-03-143

Dear Counsel:

This will confirm the results of our telephone conference calls on February 4, 2004 and February 6, 2004 in this case. The following schedule has been agreed upon and confirmed.

The discovery deadline has been extended until **April 9, 2004**. A status report is also due on that date.

Dispositive motions shall be filed by **May 7, 2004**.

The trial of this case (3-4 days, jury) is scheduled for **September 13, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.** in Courtroom 7D. Counsel should come to my chambers at 9:30 a.m.

Despite the informal nature of this letter, it is an Order of the Court and shall be docketed as such.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Catherine C. Blake
United States District Judge